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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representatives Yacovone of Morristown and Gannon of
Wilmington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Commerce and trade; economic development

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to create a
Council on the Economic Future of Vermont to develop an economic
development plan that includes action steps and a timeline for Vermont to:
(1) grow the majority of its food within five years; (2) strengthen and preserve
the infrastructure to enable rural Vermont to thrive, including necessary policy
changes; (3) increase Vermont household income to the top fifth in the nation;
and (4) address and prevent adverse childhood experiences in Vermont. The
Council will have 21 members, with 11 members appointed by the
Administration, five by the House, and five by the Senate, and will meet
monthly through January 2022. The bill provides funding to the Joint Fiscal
Office for a contract to staff the work and manage performance and for per
diem compensation for nonadministration members. The Council will deliver
its economic development plan to the General Assembly on or before
January 15, 2022 for consideration and approval.

1 An act relating to creating a Vermont Economic Solutions Act

2 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

3 (TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)